

A Letter From the Editor

A Letter From The Editor

To our readers,

During these extraordinary times, we are proud to present the 2019-2020 issue of SPICE, the official journal of the Philosophy, Politics and Economics department at the University of Pennsylvania.

We find ourselves facing unprecedented challenges, from cancelled graduations and uncertain employment prospects to the sobering health concerns that are ever-present in the current COVID-19 pandemic. Our status quo has fundamentally changed, potentially requiring us to reshape our very conception of normality. Simultaneously, the pandemic has illuminated and reinforced the importance of interdisciplinary thought — and our responsibility to constantly interrogate the moral implications of our policies and practices.

This issue presents the work of talented students who examine key issues around business ethics, legal precedent and corporate personhood. As Editor-in-Chief, I hope that this year's SPICE publication showcases the potential of our community and serves as a welcome reminder that we can, and will, carry on together.

Jenna Liu
Editor-in-Chief